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TRAGIC DEATHS IN THE COUNTY

Woman Falls into Stream Near East Berlin is Drowned. William Smith Drops Dead in Field Near Gettysburg

DROPPED DEAD IN FIELD

William Smith dropped dead in a field at his farm in Cumberland township about four o'clock Monday afternoon while at work harrowing. He was turning his horses about at the end of a long row when he was suddenly stricken with a form of heart trouble and dropped dead. His son, Charles Butt, was using oats in the same field and he hurried to his father's side but life was extinct when he reached him.

Mr. Butt had been a resident of Cumberland township for about thirty years and had followed farming all his life. He was aged 74 years.

He leaves his wife and eight children, Isaac and Charles, of Holyoke, Massachusetts; Mrs. George Stover, of Cumberland township; Miss Irene Butt, at Lancaster; Misses Ada and Laura Butt and Charles and Joseph Butt, at home. He also leaves one brother, Peter Butt, of New Mexico; two half brothers and two half sisters, A. B. Butt, of Gettysburg; Simon Butt, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ida Sanders, of Mt Rock; and Mrs. Maggie Sanders, of Danville, Iowa.

Funeral at the Church Thursday morning from the Catholic church Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUND BODY IN CREEK

Mrs. Kate Latshaw, of Sending township, was found drowned in the Codorus creek, near East Berlin, on Saturday afternoon.

She was about 75 years of age and it is supposed she wandered away from home and into the creek, and, owing to infirmities, was unable to help herself.

Mrs. Latshaw has been living with her son, Charles Brown, near that place, and she frequently wandered from home. About five years ago she suffered a broken hip and was taken home by a friend. She also made frequent trips to East Berlin from her home and a family went compelled to keep a close watch on her all the time.

On Saturday morning, her son and his wife went to the York market, and it was during their absence that the lady left home and came to her tragic end in the Codorus creek, only a few hundred yards from her home. Her son and daughter-in-law returned at noon and found that the lady left home and came to her tragic end in the Codorus creek, only a few hundred yards from her home. Her son and daughter-in-law returned at noon and found that the lady left home about the time they were out of her clingingsense.

The children started in search of her, and a search discovered her lifeless body in the dam Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by an only son, Charles Brown.

Funeral Tuesday morning, May 21, at Interment in Mummert's meeting house.

ALBERT L. SLAUGENHAUP

After an illness with a complication of diseases, Albert L. Slaughenhaup died at his home in Littlestown, Saturday, May 18, at 2 p. m. He was aged almost 51 years.

He was employed as a tailor by the veteran merchant, N. H. Carver, in Hanover, and was also in Littlestown many years ago, where he carried on that business as well. In his last health began to fail.

He was married to Miss Annie Berger, a daughter of Philip Berger, of New Windsor, Md., who survives, together with the following: Earl, Oscar and Norman Slaughenhaup, of Lancaster, and Raymond Slaughenhaup, a jeweler at Frederick, Md.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services at the home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George S. Bair, of Reformed Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

MRS. DANIEL BEITMAN

Mrs. Anna Barbara Beitman, widow of Daniel Beitman, and one of the oldest residents of Gettysburg died at 8:15 Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Good, on North Washington street, aged 86 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Beitman was born in East Berlin. After her marriage she lived in York Springs until about twenty years ago when she came to Gettysburg. Her husband died thirty five years ago.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Wagner, of Hanover; and Mrs. John Good, of Gettysburg.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Baker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. FRANK GINTLING

Mrs. Maria Margaret Gintling, until six years ago a resident of Gettysburg, died Tuesday morning at 8.15 in York, aged 74 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Gintling was twice married, her first husband being Emanuel J. Winebrenner, by whom she had one child, Frank Gintling. She leaves three sons and four daughters, E. F. Winebrenner, of Gettysburg; J. Frank Winebrenner, of New York; Harry J. Gintling, of Hollywood, Cal.; Miss Ida Gintling, of Baltimore; Miss Minnie A. Gintling and Miss Elizabeth Gintling, of York; Mrs. Charles Funk, of Shippensburg.

Services in York Thursday morning. Interment in Gettysburg in the afternoon

ALFRED T. STARR

Alfred T. Starr, the oldest son and one of the most prominent residents of Littlestown, died Friday evening, May 17, at the family residence in that place. He reached the age of 76 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He was a native of York county and moved to Littlestown many years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Starr, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Barker and Miss Virginia Starr, all of Littlestown, and two brothers and two sisters by others from the eastern part of the state.

The southern and western Pennsylvania papers have but had not settled on any city to advance in place of New York. The Pittsburg Dispatch were all suggested. Mr. Miller as to the location, May 16, and quickly had 6000 tickets printed, which read as follows: "Why not Gettysburg." The idea met with distinct favor, and, inside of two days the local board of trade naturally fonis considerably elated over the success of this their first committee meeting. centure and will now redouble efforts along other lines which they have in view.

The question of providing a large auditorium capable of seating the vast meeting of Odd Fellows will be a matter for the Board of Trade to consider, necessity for a building of large proportions will likely result in some definite action before next spring.

DANCE

On Saturday evening, May 18th, a dance was held in the dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koontz, Mount Hills. The guests were Misses Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lightner, Misses Tillie Bigbam, Bessie Koontz, Nannie Koontz, Mary Stambaugh, Madeline Lightner, Ruth Lightner, Daisy Currens, Sallie Currens, Ethel Kline, Allen Stroshaugh, Esther Herring, Messrs. Robert Kemp, Harry Stambaugh, Charles Brandon, Ollie Stambaugh, Charles Stambaugh, Melvin Kemp, Mark Popple, Roy Chronister, Harry Stambaugh, Ralph

WILL ENCAMP ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Gettysburg Boy Scouts Abandon Trip to Philadelphia and will Go into Mobilization Camp on South Mountain this Summer.

The Gettysburg Boy Scouts have decided to abandon their hike to Philadelphia which they had planned for the summer and instead will go into a camp in the Scouts of the Cumberland Valley to be held in South Mountain some time during the summer.

Philadelphia will be the scene for a great gathering of Scouts from all portions of the eastern section of the United States and it was the original idea to go on foot and by trolley from Gettysburg to the Quaker City and participate in a big encampment. Some of the local Scouts however, did not take to the plan and it was accordingly deemed best to abandon it.

Chambersburg, with Carlisle and Carlisle Scouts will be in camp with the Gettysburg boys in the first summer encampment at the Scouts of the Cumberland Valley. A site in South Mountain will be selected where there is a stream of some size affording all sorts of opportunities for boating, fishing and swimming which will be big features.

The various Scout masters will work out a scheme of camp discipline which will also have a fine taste of real camp life. This is not new to the Gettysburg Scouts for they had it in the time of their mammoths hike to Washington but year not to the Scouts of the other three towns it will be something entirely new, in fact the Cumberland Valley boys will likely get many pointers from the manner in which the Gettysburg Scouts conduct themselves and maintain their camp.

Gettysburg Scouts have scores long ago ahead of those now. They have organized a baseball team and have some schooled with the original intentions of conducting town. This morning they went by automobile to Chambersburg for a game with the Scouts of that place

The Scouts will play a prominent part in the big engineers' luncheon to be tent in Crosts's Field on Saturday afternoon of next Day. The boys have in behalf will give valuable assistance in the way of patrolling the grounds and doing general odd jobs about the place, getting things in readiness and helping to clear them away regularly after the luncheon is over.

WANT EARLIER OPENING

There is some agitation on the part of those who have already moved into the cottages at Pen Mar, and who have charge of business places, concerning the postponement of the opening of the park by the Western Maryland Railroad Company until June 30, or until after the Democratic national convention in Baltimore They claim that the opening for business and pleasure and recreation a very short one during the people only a little more than two months, when the season of the year, if cottage owners and business houses propose would sum up that as surprises the 1sAce of city folk to the Blue Ridge section would already be great.

They claim the If I went I would be the opening so late would be handicapped of persons who would arrive daily for such a short season.

CONCERT A SUCCESS

The Franklin and Marshall combined glee and mandolin clubs played Friday night in the Thomas Hall, Biglerville, to a crowded house, and, to the great delight of all present, showing that their reputation of ranking with Yale and Harvard is deserved. Prof. Frank Sing was in great favor with their audience. They were strong at it. Sometimes. There was a dull number or a weak spot. Among those deserving special mention as artists of the first rank are Mr. Owens, baritone Mr. Shepley, violinist, Mr. Rauch, reader and Mr. Babert, a light tantoon boy, locator, accompanist and pianist. Encores will be glad to have the boys return.

SPEAKERS FOR REUNION

The Pen Mar Lutheran reunion committee met at Gettysburg this week to arrange a program for the session of 1912, the speakers already selected were Dr. W. A. Granville, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Reading. The choir of Grace Lutheran church, Baltimore will be engaged to furnish the special singing.

BEER FOR MOURNING

Mrs. F. J. Stahle has presented to the college museum a fine specimen of beer. The animal was shot by the late Samuel Wolf who was sheriff of Adams county at the time of the battle. Mr. Wolf presented it to the local Grand Army post and it never in the Stahle when they disbanded. The animal head is the result.

OXFORD SCHOOLS GET BUILDING

Handsome Structure is to be Erected in New Oxford. Contract has been Let. Addition to Oxford Factory. New Residence.

The New Oxford School Board has awarded the contract for the Livingston public school building to G. Harry Rotz, contractor and builder, of that place, for the erection of the building for the amounts ranged from $15,350 to $16,000.

The new building will face Pine street, Oxford, and will be of "T" shape, the main part to be 61 by 56 feet 2 inches in size, and the wing will be 28 feet 2 inches by 28 feet each 17 feet. The entire building will be two stories in height, of brick, with all concrete basement. It will be divided into four rooms, for school purposes, while the basement will be divided into two apartments, with solid partitions. Each room will accommodate 50 to the pupils.

The building will have all modern conveniences and when completed will be a credit to Adams County's most beautiful town.

Owing to the constantly increasing demand for power, the Oxford Knitting Co is again compelled to make another addition to the shoe factory. Jos. W. Orbin, of Oxford, in order to make room for additional machinery and more employees, has let the contract for which is already well under way, to J. Orbin 33 by 40 feet, two stories high, of brick attic, and extends along Water street.

The Misses Ella and Mary Bream occupied this vote has been moved of their new home and residence.

WANT HIGHER PENSIONS

Many Civil War veterans of Gettysburg and Adams County are making application for increased pensions under the new Senate bill.

The law provides among other things, that those receiving less than $12 dollars a month will be given to men sixty-five years of age who have been honorably discharged from the service; $12 50 will be given to men sixty-six years old who have been honorably discharged from the service; $15 00 will be given to men sixty-seven years old who have been honorably discharged from the service; $17 50 will be given to men sixty-eight years old who have been honorably discharged from the service; $20 00 will be given to all men over seventy years with a record of honorably discharged; $22 50 will be given to all men over seventy years with a record of ninety days service; $25 00 will be given to all men over seventy years old, with three years service; $27 50 will be given to men seventy-five years old, with ninety days service; $30 will be given to all men seventy-five years old, with three years service; $00 will be given to all men that have been wounded in the service.

Report of the condition of the
First National Bank
OF GETTYSBURG
in the state of PENNA, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	361,684 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,164 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,750 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,902 34
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,401 94
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	211 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	47,548 25
Legal-tender notes	11,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	4,250 00
Total	1,322,977 53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,777 53
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,501 70
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Dividends unpaid	5 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,102,693 30
Demand certificates of deposit	700,371 81
Certified checks	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	28,666 69
Total	1,322,977 53

State of Pennsylvania, } ss
County of Adams }

I, H. C. HAMILTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. ELMER MUSSELMAN Notary Public. H. C. HAMILTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1912.

H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.

Correct. Attest:

SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN,
HOWARD S. PICKEL,
G. E. TROSTEL,
Directors

C. S. DUNCAN

Attorney at Law

32 Baltimore Street

In The Shoe Store

(Scene—A shoe store during a rushed down sale. The customers are being marshalled in order by intense managers. Wild eyed clerks are trying to wait on three times as many persons as they can really satisfy by their methods.)

Young Girl (after gazing five minutes abstractedly at a bronze satin boot on her foot, during which time her left shoe and five wanted that he is busy)—"I don't know whether I want this shoe or not. It's a nice pump, but whether it'll look all right with my new blue dress—"

Young Girl's Friend (jumping to her feet as though shot)—"Where is it? Oh, I can't have lost it! It was right here—only a minute ago, but will you get up?"

Young Girl Her (frostily)—"I don't know what you're lost, but I assure you that I haven't lost the pleasure of my own."

Young Girl's Friend—"Oh!"

Young Girl's Friend (peering down the store on the floor)—"My cat, I've lost my cat. I'm sure I have. He didn't you? You know I had it at the beginning and with me all the time."

Clerk (monitoringly)—If you please miss, I'll look for your cat and return it to you."

Young Girl's Friend—"No, they'll keep it! It was a silver one! I want my cat!" The going back to the other store."

Young Girl—"I go with you, dear; but I've got to get these two (her bronze boots! Do you think they'd look all right with the blue?"

Young Girl's Friend—"Uncle Jim's cat, he's lost his cat! He left it on my arm in the other store. I'm going back there—my cat!"

Woman Next Her (sharply)—"Well, that's the limit! Impudence, I'll say! I'm fauny the sort of people they let come in a good store!"

New Customer (to clerk)—"Can't you wait on me, please? I've been waiting here a half hour if I've been a minute. I'm in a hurry. I want to go—"

Manager (doubtfully)—"Sent right over there, madam, please!"

Dentist (to patient)—"Now I shall stand right here till the young man has finished! I cannot leave you alone!"

Manager (in stingy tones)—"At once, madam! Just a moment!"

Young Girl (with dreamily)—"Perhaps I'll take the pair. I'm not sure! I'd like the bronze ones—"

Young Girl's Friend (gasping from the labor of stooping through the air)—"What do you think—just as I got to the corner, I met Jim coming with a silver card case hanging on his arm—and he had my cat! And my cat ally I grabbed her and said it was mine, and she was trying to scratch me. She said she would call a policeman! I'm all in a nervous fit! Can't you get me a minute?"

Young Girl—"Why, that's a shame, Mary. If I'll only brought along a couple of my cats to—"

Young Girl's Friend—"Now I must and find my silver card case, and Uncle Jim—"

Young Man Her (grabbing at the friend as she starts out again)—"I'll be back in a minute, dear. In the meantime you've picked up my mud! You've got your new boots. I'll be back soon—"

Young Girl's Friend (distractedly) "Oh, I don't know what I'll do! I thought I had mine there! If Uncle Jim finds that it's not there he says and I'll die!"

Lady Arrived Customers (all clearing)—"that's there a seat in the store where we can sit down? If you have been so hurry! I just want to see that person in the window!"

Manager (swooping down as the clerks begin to pay the air)—"Just in a moment, ladies! Just in a moment! Here at once! Be seated—"

Women (together)—"That's what you said thirty-five minutes ago. I'll not wait! I shall leave! I'll not wait till this young woman makes up her mind! I'll not wait—"

Young Girl (quite unhearing)—"I'll take the pair. I'll take the pair with. You can wear black satin with every-thing. Don't you think so, mother? Haven't you say that don't wear out?"

Woman (sarcastically)—"Yes, miss; can't you see I'm busy?"

Would Be Salesman (with quick report you to the manager! Of all the impudence—when I've been waiting—"

Young Girl's Friend (gasping for breath and waving the card case)—"I found it! I found it in the back of my coat pocket!"

Young Girl—"How nice, Mary! (To clerk) What did you say in the price of these boots? Oh, I'll take them! I'll take them! Please wrap them up! Don't bother to wait! Mary, I'm fauny the sort of people they let come in a good store!"

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The Prodigal Judge
By Vaughan Kester

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The girl came rapidly up the path, which skirted the edge of the bluff, and, true of the shore in its windings. Once she was seen to stop and glance back over her shoulder, her attitude intent and listening, then she hurried forward again. Just at the boat the three met.

"Good evening!" said Betty pleasantly.

The girl made no reply to this; she merely regarded them for a brief space. At length she broke the silence abruptly:

"I got something I want to say to you—you know who I am, I reckon! She was a girl of about Betty's own age, with a strong, dark face, suggestive and that physical attraction which

"You Needn't Be Afraid, I Got Something to Say."

Tom, in spite of his vexed mood, had taken note of earlier in the day.

"You are Miss Betty Wood," she said.

"Make the boy go back toward the house a spell—I got something I want to say to you," Betty hesitated. She was offended by the girl's manner, which was as rude as her speech. "I ain't going to hurt you—you needn't be afraid of me. I got something important to say—and I want it off, I tell you; there isn't no time to lose!" The girl stamped her foot impatiently.

Betty made a sign to Hannibal and he moved slowly along the path. He was not unwilling, and he kept his head turned that he might see what was done, even if he were not to hear what was said.

"That will do, Hannibal—wait there —don't go any farther!" Betty called after him when he had reached a point sufficiently distant to be out of hearing of a conversation carried on in an ordinary tone. "Now, what is it? Speak quickly if you have anything to tell me!"

"I got a heap to say," answered the girl with a sneer. Her manner was still fierce and repellent, and she gave Betty a curious glance based out of her black eyes which the latter was at a loss to explain. "Where's Mr. Tom?" she demanded.

"Tom? Why, about the place, I suppose—in his office, perhaps." So it had to do with him, then! Betty felt sudden disgust with the situation.

"No, he's about the place, sho' 'nuff! He done struck out for Memphis two hours after sun-up, and what's more, he ain't coming back here to-night—There was a moment of silence. The girl looked about sparse breathlessly. She continued, fixing her black eyes on Betty: "You're here alone at Belle Plain—you know what happened when Mr. Tom started for Memphis last time—I reckon you'll stay with Uncle Sam!"

Betty felt a paller steal over her face. She turned a hand that shook on the trunk of a tree to steady her. "Is he—is he hurt?" she asked.

"Don't be so scared; I reckon Belle Plain's not dead on his if anything happened to you!"

By a great effort Betty gained a measure of control over herself. She took a step nearer and looked the girl steadily in the face.

"Perhaps you will stop this sort of talk, and tell me what is going to happen to me—if you know?" she said quietly.

"Why do you reckon Mr. Morton was shot?" "Sez Tell you why!—it was all along of you—that was why!" The girl's voice grew shrill, and she scorched and wrinkled the gathering shadows, came back as it always did to Betty's pale face. "You sin't no safer than he was; I tell you!" and she sucked in her breath sharply between her full red lips.

"What do you mean?" faltered Betty.

"Do you reckon you've sets here in the big house alone? Why do you reckon Mr. Tom stayed out for three

she stopped out, and seized his hand. "What is it, Miss Betty? What's the matter?" he demanded, his face suddenly paling with fear.

"I don't know, Hannibal—we must get away from here just as soon as we can!" Betty answered. "I will tell you on the child's face, she added more quickly, "but not now. Come, there is only we must go away from Belle Plain at once! Run to the house, get what we will some necessary clothing, and then meet me here!"

"You must carry this, Hannibal; it is very heavy!" she called after him, and then she stood still, with her head turned back in the direction of the house, and, while she waited, she listened with all her might for the sounds of pursuit. Her mind was in a whirl of confusion, and she could not bore her to the boy's side.

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BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, May 24—Peter Thorn and family, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, accompanied by Leo Litwer, of Grafton, Virginia, called upon A. W. Gross and John F. Cole on Sunday last, coming in their car and returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner and daughter, Miss Grace, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole on Sunday last.

Charles Shultz, son of George Shultz, formerly of the "Big Hill" near the Valley, called upon your correspondent on Sunday last. He is a resident of Franklin county, near Waynesboro, and is a prosperous farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with relatives in the Valley.

The farmers are making good use of their time during the fine weather.

Misses Rosella and Kathleen Kimple, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Kimple, of Campbelleville, recently.

Misses Edith and Evelyn Mickley, of Caledonia, recently visited at the home of Jacob Cole of this place.

A. W. Cole has his old barn portions down, and the carpenters are preparing the best place for a new barn.

The painters have given the new factory the first coat of paint on the outside. It looks fine in this village.

The cherries seem plentiful this season.

Miss Ina O'Brien is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kimple.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Gyler, of Biglerville, spent Sunday with Frank Kimple recently.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, May 24—The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Gelt, and Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman and children, Elsie, Charles and John, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and daughter, Nellie, Mr. Lolat Mines and children, Bertha Hoffman and Mary Cool, Messrs. Gwen Mickley, Francis Cool and Charles Weisbeck.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Amos Stine were, Mr. and Mrs. George Stine and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoffman and son Earl, Mrs. James B. White and children, George and Joanna, Catherine Hoffman, and Mrs. Rosa Hoffman, Mrs. Clarence Kugler and Frank Baumgardner.

George F. Stine and son, Lloyd, visited John F. Stine, of Virginia Mills, on Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Rochel, of Biglerstown, Mr., who has been visiting at the home of Robert Mickley has returned to her home.

Walter Kugler was a Sunday visitor at the home of Frank Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plank and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Plank's brother, Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Samuel Baumgardner was a Sunday visitor at the home of Cornelius Heed.

Mrs. Wm. Plank and children, Ruth and Kenneth, visited at the home of Wm. Jones Plank, on Sunday.

Paul Sanbower visited at the home of John Kugler on Sunday.

ANOTHER TIE MEET

The Gettysburg College track team met Juniata at Huntingdon on Tuesday in the most exciting tie a tie at points.

YORKANA MILLS

Virginia Mills, May 24—The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs John Stine on Sunday, Rev. L. C. Eyler, of Pottstown Dale; Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner and children, Charles Stine and son, Ray, George Stine and son, Lloyd, of Liberty Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger, of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kepner and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bollinger and Miss Ida Mickley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and family on Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kepner were Mrs. J. S. Carnes, Mrs. John Kemp, and two children, Dorothy and Charles, Mrs. Ida Carbaugh, Tillie Bigham, Item Watson and Elda Carnes.

John Bennett, of Fairfield, Md., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Robert Kemp spent Sunday at Pen Mar.

Messrs. John Lightner and Charles Nimitz of this place spent Sunday at Lake Nonsense.

Mrs. Simon Cline and daughter, Ida Belle, of Blue Ridge Summit, were Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carnes and family.

Miss Daisy Carnes spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Ethan Eyler spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carnes and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline and family, of Blue Ridge Summit.

John Lightner is improving,he reports since with a severe attack of Mickley, of Orrtanna, is doing the same.

Miss Lela Mackley, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending some time with Rhoda Mickley relatives at this place.

Mrs. Virginia Daywalt spent Sunday with friends at Carmel.

Howard Bahn, of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Kemp on Sunday.

KINGSDALE

Kingsdale, May 24—Mrs. Willis Sharpe spent Sunday in Myrtle, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Rentzel, in Littlestown

Post, Misses Howard Crone and sow, Robert, spent Sunday with Hugh Smith and family in Kingsdale Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Calvin Bowman and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman at Dillsburg.

J. E. Bowers made a business trip to Hanover Monday.

Mrs Lenie Conbaug and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Conbaug's father and family along the Baltimore pike.

Sunday School at Kingsdale Church at 1.30 o'clock; preaching at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Rodiell of near Dillsburg.

Howard Rosher spent Sunday in Union Mills.

Mrs Samuel Noel spent Tuesday with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Jesse Stine and daughter Staley, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Noel.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, May 24—Harry Small, of Church street, has purchased a new Overland motorcycle.

Miss Nilsover is again confined to the house with illness.

Miss Gertrude McIlhenny has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harold Elizabeth, of Baltimore.

Lewis Storm of North street, is has the veranda varnished and other improvements made.

The Hunsaker and Mellhenny store at the corner of Main and Church streets, the crossing at Fifth and North streets.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, Miss Minnie Bentz, Mt., formerly of this place, attended the alumnae meeting of St. Joseph's academy, at Emmitsburg, several days visiting relatives and friends.

About 60 girls and boys, members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, took their First Holy Communion on Ascension Day.

Mrs. Jay Klunk and Preston Bentz have returned home after attending the 25th anniversary of the Bentz family reunion at Harrisburg.

HAVILLE

Haville, May 24—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren church next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Eckert.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Biglerville, spent a few days with Mrs. Annie Bream.

Miss Susie Jenkins, of York Springs, spent Sunday with Charles W. Climenhaga and family.

Miss Ethel M. Orouse spent a few days last week in Harrisburg.

George B. Paxton left for Marietta, where he has secured employment.

WANTED: a man for general farm work by the month. Apply Robert A. Horner, R. D. 3 Gettysburg.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, May 24—The farmers should put out a large corn crop to make up in part for the scarcity in oats that could not be sown on account of so much wet weather during April.

The Arendtsville Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, has a force of men now putting in new poles.

Rev. T. C. Hewson and his daughter, Virginia Hewson, attended the Reformed Classis held at Spring Grove last week.

Rev. Elmer Stockbridge, wife and two children, of D. D. 2, Gettysburg, are visiting at the home of Rev. D.T. Kesse and Mrs. Henry Little in this place.

Ray Minter, son of George W. Minter, of Arendtsville, who has a position in Philadelphia, is spending a few days here with his parents.

The prospects is for a good crop of strawberries in this locality.

The program of the Sixth Sabbath School District, composed of Butler, Franklin and Menallen townships, met at Arendtsville, Bendersville and Biglerville townships, have been held at the annual convention at Biglerville on Friday afternoon and evening June 16.

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IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, May 24—Mrs. Hottie Baker and Miss Lottie Reed spent last Thursday in Littlestown.

Mrs. Susan McPherson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward McPherson, of Littlestown, were Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs Emanuel Feer last week a few days.

Snakes are reported very plentiful this season. George Sanders killed a black snake 4 feet and 7 inches long recently.

Miss Carrie Carbaugh and little niece, Miss Mildred Carbaugh, spent a few days recently with the former's parents

Harry King brakeman on the local freight train of the Western Maryland, had the left hand severely mashed while using cars at the prison on Monday morning and was taken to the Gettysburg hospital on the noon train.

The new bogan on the concrete work of the Reading Railroad tracks on last Wednesday.

Samuel Keene, son of Mr and Mrs. Isaiah Keene accidentally shot himself in the left hand with a rifle ball while at home one day last week. The shot lodged in the hand between the first finger and thumb. He is getting along all right.

Isaiah Benny is suffering with an abscess on her foot.

Mrs. Wm. Sanders who was spending some time with his family returned to Hagerstown on Tuesday morning.

LITTLESTOWN

While operating a circular saw on Bucher's planing mill last Tuesday John Bucher had the misfortune to run the right hand so badly lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate the thumb at the joint. Dr. Cresse, assisted by Dr. H. W. Kohler, performed the operation.

Anna, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Fleagle, of Littlestown, is the guest of the York Hospital Saturday of last week, by Dr. H. S. Cresse, who performed a minor operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little girl is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. John J. Hill entertained at a delightful evening after prayer meeting at the parsonage on West King street, for members of the Brotherhood Bible class, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which Rev. Mr. Hill is teacher. A short business session was held, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in a social way and a luncheon was served.

SEE spring poultry advertisement of Lewis E. Kirsats on another page.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, May 24—While Master Earl Kauffman, son of Postmaster Kauffman, of East Berlin, was attending the festival in Allentown last Saturday evening, some person or persons completely ransacked his father's premises by cutting it with a knife. The latter was of the opinion, instituted that Mr. Kauffman was obliged to leave his home in East Berlin to become maker of that place, in order to drive home.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. H. Baker, of Hanover, spent Wednesday at Mummasburg, where they were met Mrs. Baker, decorating and planting flowers on the lot belonging to their father. Baker also decorated the graves of his comrades in the late Civil War—seven in number—with flowers and evergreen pot. Two several in the war of 1812, and the remainder of private soldiers.

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FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, May 24—The memorial sermon will be preached in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Daniel of the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited, especially the old soldiers.

The Memorial Day exercises will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at 1 o'clock sharp. The G. A. R. will go in former years. The change was made on account of the fact that many of people who otherwise go elsewhere on the 30th All are invited.

The annual institute of the Second District Sunday School Association will be held in the Lutheran church on Friday afternoon and evening. Also that. A good program has been arranged.

Aaron Hoseniuss has had a Cort, right rear, installed on the port on his house. D B. Rock contractor.

George M. Neely representing Valley Items Lodge, No. 0, I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge in Reading this week.

Andrew Hemmeter, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss the Kugler and other friends in the neighborhood

Miss Atma Kittinger was an over Sunday visitor with McKnightstown friends.

Miss Clara Nonnaman spent several days in York recently.

Adam Frey and wife are off on a visit to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier, of the Lutheran Seminary of New York City will preach next Sunday.

W. C. Rogers has had a corrugated roof put on his house, Gallagher and Sanders doing the work.

BRUSHVILLE

Brysonia, May 24—On Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at Mt. Olivet church to hear Professor Taylor's graphophone which played some very fine selections.

Mrs Rebecca Taylor, of Arendtsville, spent a few days with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs Calvin Beecher, of Mrs. Mechlinsburg, visited their children, Robert, Helen and Elizabeth, of near this place, spent Saturday evening at the home of Samuel Taylor.

Ernest Hartman came home from Philadelphia Saturday to visit his uncle Charles Lashman's funeral.

Maurice Ritchie shot a fish hawk Sept. 17 that measured 4 feet 6 inches and measured six feet from tip to tip of wings.

Charles Thomas has purchased a fine driving horse.

Harry Pen Sond one of his new lying dead in the woods. He thinks she was poisoned as he knows no other cause.

Mrs. G. W. Hobe is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Noah Brunner visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hartman, recently.

J. D. Crum attended M. E. Knouse's sale on Saturday evening.

Curtis Thomas, wife and three children and Mrs. Ed. Thomas spent half day at the home of David Thomas recently.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, May 24—Mrs. G. F. Wright visited Hanover on Wednesday.

Eli Putterff and family spent Sunday with Holtz Myers and family, at near Hampton.

Misses Georgienne Trimmer and Linda Heverstock spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Trimmer, at New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs Harrison Frantz, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright.

Miss Margaret Winand spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Luther Sheely and family of York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sheely.

Mrs. Lucas Stokes, of Quntityville and Miss Elizabeth Stokes, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with L. T. Ehrhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Trostle, of near East Berlin, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ehrhart spent Sunday in Littlestown.

Mrs. C. E. Winand, Mrs. Lies Stokes and Mrs. Jacob Ezmet spent Tuesday in Hanover.

FORM NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Gettysburg Gets a New Organization, having for its Purpose Encouraging Young People to Get their Homes Quickly.

A number of Gettysburg citizens have formed an organization to be known as the Gettysburg Building Company, the primary purpose of which is to build homes for people and sell them on the installment plan. Any person having a small amount of good habits an opportunity to acquire a home on low prices and easy payments, and avoid paying rent. A temporary organization was effected with Hon. D. F. McSherrom as president and Martin Winter as secretary. The plan is to build homes in blocks of ten and upward by which method of building there is a saving as compared with building each house singly.

With $5,000 as a selling price for the house the plan is to sell for $100 cash payment as the initial one, to be secured by the house itself This $100 will bear interest at 5 per cent or $5 per annum and the buyer will be added a payment on the principal which will make the annual payment $120 00 or $10 00 per month.

As the payment on the principal is the same each month, the effect of the plan is that as much as the interest is reduced the amount on the principal will be increased, thus keeping up a steady payment. Deducting $10.00 and reducing the time for the continuance of the monies, to about 7 years by privilege to pay in full at any time.

Another feature which may be added is life insurance, by which with a small additional charge the death of the purchaser take place during the continuance of the contract, the unpaid balance of the loan will be paid and a sum equal to the difference between the face value of the house and paid in cash to the wife or heirs of the deceased purchaser.

The location of the first block of ten houses has not yet been determined.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 24—Miss Gertrude Kuhn, of Littlestown, spent Sunday in the Hanover schools at salary of $90 a month.

Martin D Wants listing on the Miller farm near town, has purchased the same for the sum of $5,000 cash. Possession July 1st.

Miss Alice Balsam and Mrs. Marie Spangler spent several days in York on Sunday.

Mrs Kate Benbrick visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoshat Hanover the past two weeks.

Daniel Pfaltz is working at his trade of plastering at W. L. Gistlotter's residence, Spring Grove.

The following visited at Elias Harriett's Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Hummert and five children. of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenberger.

Hayden Benbrick left for Waynesboro where he has secured employment.

SURPRISE PARTY AND DANCE

A very enjoyable surprise party and dance was given at the home of Samuel Hull, Kingsdale in honor of Mr. Hull. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Samuel Hull, Mr. and Mrs. David Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kohrtsingh, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hull, Misses Annie Kingsdale, Emma Bowers, Lizzie Bowers, Lulu Bowers, Lottie Bowers, Pauline Kingsdale, Mildred Johns, Mary Long, Della Wakeman, Mary Hull, Sterling Hull, Jesse Bowers, Lemon Bowers, Jesse Bowers, Annie Bowers, Jesse Bowers, Grantville Jacoby, Clotus Hull, Glen Hull, Eugene Kuhn and William Wherley.

FOWLSMASTA

The Fowlsmasta baseball team of Jonesgrown Tailors at the Monarch alley on Tuesday evening in the first of three games they are to play on each alley.

Allen Sangree, the well known author, spent the day with friends in town.

Miss Blanche Cassatt and Miss Kludig, are visiting at the home of Jefferson Cassatt, near St.

TRIED TO STEAL OUR CONVENTION

York Made Eleventh Hour Effort to Take away Gettysburg Convention but Opposition quickly Developed and Plan Failed.

Shortly before the adjournment of the state convention of Odd Fellows at Reading Thursday afternoon an attempt was made by York to take from Gettysburg a re-union meeting of the order Friends of the place at once got up vigorous opposition and the plan was defeated.

Earlier in the day a representative of the Philadelphia Inquirer had approached R. E. Stayisloph, saying that he believed the selection of Gettysburg on Wednesday was a mistake inasmuch as he understood the streets would be torn up for improvements and that other things would contribute to make the town unfit to entertain the convention next May. Mr. Stayisloph told him the true story of affairs and said that he would not entertain for a moment any suggestion to take up the meeting again.

This was not sufficient, however, and as the convention was preparing to adjourn as Never Weaver, of York, in a long speech, in which he told of the beauty and advantages of his city, asked the Grand Lodge to reconsider its action of Wednesday and meet at York instead of Gettysburg next year. The suggestion was immediately opposed by the Gettysburg adherents.

The plan of attack was that Gettysburg is not in a position to entertain the members of the Grand Lodge because of a lack of hotel accommodations. A resolution was offered, to meet at York instead of Gettysburg, but was promptly defeated.

MRS. J. C. NEELY.

Mrs. Alice Schmucker Neely died at 8.30 Thursday morning at her home on Lincoln avenue from complications following typhoid fever, to which she has been suffering for several months. She was aged 37 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Neely was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs S. S. Schmucker, a member of one of the town's oldest and most representative families. She was highly regarded and leaves a large circle of friends.

Her marriage to J. Casseta Neely took place on May 6, 1885. Her husband died on May 26, 1894, just eight years ago today, and she leaves two children, Miss Sarah Casseta Neely and S. S. Neely, Esq., of Lincoln avenue; also Mrs. D. W. Wolfe of Freedom township. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Duncan of Lincoln avenue; and Mrs. Benjamin Bedtler, of Baltimore. Another sister, Mrs. Josephine Sonnerstil, died in Gettysburg on the evening of May 9.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at her late home. Rev. Franklin E. Snyder and Dr. H. W. McKnight will conduct the services. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

DIES IN WEST

Miss Caroline Hill, Spangler, formerly of East Berlin, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Crist, at Oakland, California, on the 16th inst. April She was aged 85 years.

The deceased lady at one time lived in East Berlin at the home now occupied by Mrs. Frank Fessler. Elsenhart They moved to California forty or more years ago where they have since resided.

MRS. J. H. HINES

Mrs. Joseph H. Hines died in Baltimore at 11:45 Tuesday morning from spinal meningitis Mrs Hines' remains arrived at the Hotel Gettysburg and she was well known here and in New Oxford, where she had visited frequently The body was taken to Canton, Ohio, for home burial, for later mention Monday.

COMING EVENTS

May 13—Tennis. Slate College vs. Gettysburg. Local courts.

May 14—Grammar School Commencement Music Building.

May 16—Memorial Day. Oration by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

May 17—Gettysburg High School commencement exercises.

June 5—Battle of Army encampment starts.

June 6—Dance Hall. Bloomsburg Normal. Nixon Field.

June 8—Base Ball. Franklin and Marshall vs. Gettysburg.

June 12—Gettysburg College Commencement. Penn Chapel.

Mrs. F. E. Cramer, Misses Helen Young, Catherine Fahs and Hilpatrick Kemp, of Hanover, were guests of Miss Anna Hollebaugh, on Thursday.

Prof. H. Milton Roth is attending the conference of state educators and representatives of the State Grange at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. A. Clotz attended the spring recital of Dr. Thunder's pupils in York Township evening. Miss Ruth Clotz took part.

SCHOOL BOARD REDUCES TAX

Gettysburg School Board again Finds it Possible to Reduce Rate of Taxation. Will Punish Law Breaking Parents.

For the second successive year the Gettysburg School Board has found it possible to reduce the tax rate and on Thursday evening passed it for the coming year at seven and one half mills for school tax and one mill building tax. Last year it was eight and one half the year previous seven and six respectively.

The decrease is made this year in the hope that all outstanding back taxes will be collected by Mr. Frock by the first of July. No law has the school purposes remains unsettled and by the provisions of the new code all back taxes must be collected or accounted before the new duplicate is issued, "special efforts will accordingly be made to get in as large a proportion as possible of this year which will allow the decrease without any embarrassment in managing school finances

The school Board Thursday evening also decided to take legal steps to punish several parents who have grossly violated the compulsory school attendance law in getting their children to school Two boys will be fined if the case is sustained and, failing to pay the fine, the other provisions of the law will be invoked.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hively, on Carlisle street, Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Hively's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ehrehart, Rev. E. E. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreckengast, Mr and Mrs. Harry Sepp, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ehrehart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr and Mrs Levi Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hively, Mr. and Mrs. Galt Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Hively, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitzenauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Marsh. Jr. Mrs. Jennie Cashman, Miss Evelyn Hartley Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schreckengast, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Winand, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hively, Mrs. Lizzie Hively, Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Harper House, Earl Conley, George Unglesbee, Harry Stock, Harry Hively, Mrs. Ida Hively, Mrs. Carrie Wentz, Wilbert Bowers, Monroe Frock, Mrs. Mary Hively, Mrs. D. W. Weaver, Robert Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hively, Mrs. Elmer Kime, Walter Smith, Waldis Sherrer, Edgar Lerr, Luther Thomas, John Hively, Miss Bessie Hively, Miss Ella Weaver, Harry Hollick, Roy Kreiter, Mrs. Ella Wolf, Mrs. Ida Hively, Miss Jennie Hively, Mrs. Jennie Meckley, Mrs. Jennie Cashman, Mrs. Mary Dicks, Katie Sponseller, Linda Shaver, Mrs. Mary Hively, Mrs. Gertrude Sherrer, Catherine Cashman, Margie Kime, Kathryn Tenablehough, Sadie Sanders, Mrs. Mary Hively, Sarah Wentz, Lovian Leer, Grace Howe, Mrs. Rose Brenner, Donald Hively, Sarah Cashman, Mary Hench, Anna Hively, Mrs. Mary Hively, Mrs. Bertha Trimmer, Ruth Weaver, Linders Wagner, Esther Zepp, Annie Thomas, Esther Taughinbaugh.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:30 in the morning. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. with a public missionary service, beginning at 7:30. Preaching in addition to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

ROCK CHAPEL ETC.

Rev. A. O. Stone, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Cumberland will represent the Antietam Methodist Protestant Sunday school at Rock Chapel, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Sunday, Sentiversville in the morning. Rev. Stone will receive and look full membership at York Springs on Sunday evening. Rev. Stone is a brother of Rev. Dow Ott.

A. C. Logan, pastor.

REFORMED

Church services on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, subject of the sermon, "Essential Duty—of what is it essential?" Missionary service in the evening at 7:30.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Rev Theodore Hesson will preach a missionary sermon in the Bigler church in the evening. Everybody welcome.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9 a. m.; church service 10.30 a. m. No evening service. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's at 2 p. m.

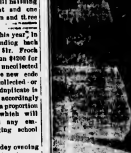
MRS. ANDREW DEMARCST

Mrs. Agnes Demarest died last week at her home in Hanover, aged 74 years 10 months and 21 days. She had been ailing for a long time and death came as a relief. She was a member of the Lutheran church and is survived by two children.

Greater Farm Efficiency

Choosing a Useful Draft Horse

By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER, Veterinarian of Cornell University.



Outline of Good Form.

A horse's height is measured from the "withers" (the bones from the summit of the withers to the ground. A typical, ideal draft horse stands over 16 hands (5 feet 4 inches) and under 16 hands high. Tall, leggy horses, if deficient in weight, width and quality, are undesirable. Such horses often are found effected with Bt. Vitus' dances. Exceptionally tall horses lower 17.3 hands are different in action. Pairs and therefore may not meet with ready sale on the market. Such horses are chiefly used for single work or as an middle horses of three horse teams.

A draft horse should weigh 1,600 pounds or more, is ordinary flesh. Weight in a draft horse is absolutely necessary for the hauling of heavy loads. It enables the horse to derive full benefit from the strength of his muscles, aids to the effect of the concussions and gives him a firm grip upon the ground. Weight in a horse is a curse when he must act associated with activity and quickness, as in a roadster. It should be accompanied by other forms.

The form of the draft horse should be broad, deep, compact and symmetrical. Broad symmetrical, the entire make-up suggesting great strength and power. The head should be blocky and compact, with short, broad muzzle, large nostrils, short ears, wide, large joints and prominent bodies.

The general appearance of the draft horse should be indicative of strength. Very important that he should be set squarely on sturdy legs in reference.

Good quality is shown by fine, silky hair, flat, clean bone, tough, clean, well defined tendons; smooth joints, well developed muscles and smooth bones. It usually is associated with good spirit and intelligence in the

DICTATES OF "BREEDING."

A draft horse has more of his hind work at the walking gait. It is therefore important that he should be able to walk fast without tiring. He should be able to move freely, square and with a lead. To do this the action must be perfectly balanced, true and level. Joints must be quickly and fully flexed. Gaits must be regular and not down without deviation from a straight line. Action of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly at the toes and walk away from the observer, at both walk and trot. The feet should be lifted evenly, evenly and in set down squarely and firmly.

There should be no "paddling," "dishing," or "winging" in or out, crossing or interfering, nor should the fore legs swing out or in. The hind legs be carried too close together or too far apart. The pastern joints as viewing the observer must note the movements of the hind legs. There is no handling of such joint and the carriage of the pastern joints by the hocks walks and trots. Watch closely for "dishing" and "winging" in the hind. A tired walk together when in motion. A "dishing" is indicated "in or out," no true gait with of chest. Knee and hock action should be high, free and comparatively high. Perfection of motion at the walk is the most important in the draft horse.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, not yet be docile, tractable and intelligent. He should be neither sluggish, nor irritable, nor unmanageable. Nervousness, viciousness, as or kicking, wind sucking, weaving, tail switching, halter pulling, head shaking, shying, etc., are undesirable. Sluggishness is associated with fat and should be avoided, as it induces diseases. Stupidity, crankiness, meanness or excitable or nervousness are objectionable and should be avoided.

The head should be large, proportionate in size to the body and well formed, clean, free from coarseness or superfluous flesh.

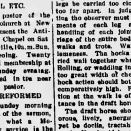
Strength may be shown in the head by a wide face, full eye, short ears. It should be carried well up and balanced properly upon the neck.

The shoulder of a draft horse should be moderately sloping, smooth and extending well back. A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep. Occasionally the shoulders are too straight. Either extreme in a draft horse is objectionable. Trouble which usually comes from these causes when the horse is doing heavy pulling. The correctly laid shoulder should form a smooth, comfortable seat for the collar. Straight or upright shoulders do not. They cause the collar to ride forelegs and generally are found associated with upright pasterns. Good shoulders should be smoothly and well covered with muscles and be free from coarseness, roughness, sores and lumps. The withers should be well formed and moderately high.

The forearm, extending from the knee to the front, should be long, wide, heavily muscled and free from coarseness. The knee should be large in the draft horse, together with the lower joints. Bones of the hind leg should be fattened, but it composed chiefly of muscle and sinew. The gaskin should be prominent in front and heavily muscled behind. It should be free from puffiness and coarseness.

The hock should be large, wide, deep, strongly formed and smooth.

The cannon bone should be set so as to perfectly carry the weight of the body. Sprung knees or "buck knees," bent in the forward direction are as objectionable as those of the reverse type which are known as "calf knees." Examine the knee for these and take out the cannons for splints close up to the knees. Splints will be



Cracked or "Sickle" Hock.

likely to cause lameness. Ringbone may indicate tendency to fading.

The hock should be large, wide, sound, smooth and symmetrical in shape.

The chest encloses the heart and lungs. It should be deep, full, roomy, with a narrow, shallow chest denotes poor constitution, lack of room for vital organs and unsatisfying organs. If too wide the action tends to paddle. Chest should be narrow and deep and high knee action often go together. An ample, wide, deep girth indicates vigor, power, strong constitution and good lung capacity.

Poor backs are a common fault in draft horses. They predispose to and prove this deficiency. To that end, the backs should be short and level. Backs and for work horses the also is imperative. The back (the "thill loins") is commonly the seat of some one of such diseases as bone and bog (not "blood") spavin, thoroughpin and curb. Also, which is quite often, the "Old Joint about back end foal firm, bred and with arch bone well defined, free from meatiness and of great size. The point of the croup should be prominent, clean and sharp and the tendons underlying it straight, distinct, but free from bulging.

TITANIC REPORT TO CENSURE MANY

It will be Submitted to the Senate Today.

PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN ROSTRON

Probers Will Probably Censure Captain Smith and Crew of Destroyed Liner.

Washington, May 24.—The report of the senate committee on investigation of the Titanic disaster, containing the findings and recommendations of the committee under which the inquiry was ordered to be given to her fate among the icebergs of the North Atlantic, was completed this morning and will be submitted to the senate today.

The committee reached the conclusions submitted by the sub-committee, which took the testimony in the extensive and exhaustive inquiry.

The report will be unanimous and criticise the Titanic commander and crew for the way in which the vessel was handled just preceding the collision with the iceberg and the lack of discipline displayed afterwards; the way in which the ship sank; the sufficiency of boats and the saves and the lack of lifesaving and other equipment.

The Carpathia's commander, Captain Rostron, who took charge of the ship of the Titanic, will be warmly praised, it is understood. The report will be followed by the introduction of measures by Senator Smith, chairman of the committee of the sub-committee, to carry out the conclusions of the committee.

Among the reforms contemplated are those to guard against the filling of rocket signals at sea so-opt in case of emergency; the equipment of every vessel of a certain amount of passenger carrying capacity with adequate wireless and other equipment; the furnishing of searchlights; the maintenance of a competency use of binoculars by lookouts; the compulsory installation of wireless telegraph communication on all passenger carrying vessels that go ocean, and other steps that may be found necessary to safeguard life through legislation by congress or by international agreement regulating ocean travel.

It is possible that a resolution of thanks will be introduced in recognition of the services rendered by the Carpathia and Captain Rostron in rescuing so many Americans.

As the result of lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster, the British admiralty has undertaken to strengthen the life saving equipment of the British merchantile ragnations, as far as this can be accomplished by international action.

The regulations governing lifeboat equipment of vessels registered under American register have been changed from a capacity for a passenger basis to a capacity for gross onboard—passengers and crew—would be provided with lifeboat capacity for all persons aboard.

The rules controlling construction of lifeboats and rafts also have been amended so that the lifeboat capacity will be increased 10 per cent.

SAVES MAN WITH BELT

Pulled Mr. Hessing to High Cliff to Safety.

Pottstown, Pa., May 24.—Hanging to a stone tower 100 feet high by a belt 100 feet high at Rittenhouse Hill, Commander Hessing, of Philadelphia, of bodily fee ald.

Kopetra was losing his hold and was about to be dashed to death at the bottom of the cliff when Mr. Hessing and Marcus hurried to his aid.

Marcus reached the belt and passed it over one of Kopetra's wrists when he loosened his hold and fell. Before that hand for no instant. Kopetra's other hand was grasped by Mr. Hessing when Marcus pulled him up the side of the cliff.

Shot Friend Dead With "Safe" Pistol

Newark, N. J., May 24.—The incident-revolver in the hands of a man who experienced person had the usual end-Thomas Hall, Jr. Hall was testing the mechanism of a pistol in the home and Newark streets. The revolver was loaded, but Hall did not know it. His friend, one Ellis, and Hall began to play with the weapon. Hall pulled the trigger and still not about.

Millionaire Kills Rancheman.

Oneonta, Tex., May 24.—Oneonta Bonnell, millionaire, shot and killed Ben Rubberg Get $19,000.

Oneonta, Tex., May 24.—Judgment received from Carney, Okla., my robbery of $19,000 from the express car of a train operated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Senator Guilty of Bribery.

Columbus, O., May 24.—After being out forty-seven and a half hours, a jury in the case of Senator Isaac P. Wilson, charged with bribery and perjury, returned a verdict of guilty.

General Booth Operated On.

London, May 24.—General William Booth, head and founder of the Salvation Army, was operated on recently for cataract of the left eye in an effort to restore his sight.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Batteries—Leonard, 3 Bedient; Batteries—Cicotte, Wood, Nunamaker and Schalk, Detroit 5, Boston 4.

At Philadelphia — Batteries, 6, Bender, Louis, 2 Batteries—Bender, Thomas and Lapp; Batteries, Hughes and Stanage. Philadelphia-Washington, 6, 7 innings, rain.

Batteries—Johnson and Henry; Batteries—Walker and Ainsmith.

At New York — Chicago, 10; New York, 3. Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Vean and Sweeney.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	16	8	.667
Detroit	16	10	.615
Boston	16	10	.615
Washington	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
New York	10	14	.417
St. Louis	8	15	.348
Cleveland	7	16	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3, Boston, 2. Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Brown, Kling.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 11; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Sallee, Griner, Sore, Sallee, Wingo; Cooper, Smith, Dumpster, Clarke.

Other clubs not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.
New York	16	7	.696
Pittsburgh	15	8	.652
Chicago	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Boston	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

TRISTATE LEAGUE.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 5, Hanover, 4. Batteries—Hanover, Hoffman and Hoffman.

At York—York, 14; Wilmington, 5. Batteries—Wilmington, Hoffman and Kerr.

At Johnstown—Allentown, 3; Johnstown, 2. Batteries—Allentown, Hinchcliffe and Hinchcliffe, Rech.

At Reading—Lancaster, 2; Altoona, 0. Batteries—Schlitzer, Cooper and Hoffman; Hoffman.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.
Harrisburg	13	6	.684
Lancaster	11	6	.647
York	11	7	.611
Reading	9	8	.529
Johnstown	8	9	.471
Allentown	6	11	.353
Hanover	5	12	.294
Wilmington	4	13	.235

WOOL BILL IS REPORTED ADVERSELY

Republicans Will Draft Tariff Revision Measure.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Simmons, Democrat, a majority of the senate committee on finance, made an adverse report on the house wool tariff revision bill.

The committee report was ordered by the committee by a vote of 8 to 6. In addition to the report, Mr. Simmons said that the majority expected to report a substitute.

Senator Heyburn protested that, as the committee had taken no action, no member of it had a right to make such a report. Senator Smith replied that he said, to create the impression that the Republicans were trying the plan to force a revision of the tariff.

Senator Lodge defended the committee. Smoot in his statement. Mr. Penrose declared that the Republican members of the committee would present a bill based on the report of the tariff board.

"Whether such a bill will pass the senate is a question, but not a question," he said, "but the Republican party will be found to have done their duty when they report a proper bill."

"Congress legislates and it has no master in the executive," declared Mr. Heyburn tersely, indicating a purpose not to be guided by the tariff board.

CANAL BILL PASSED

Free Toll For American Ships over Protest of England.

Washington, May 24.—The Panama canal bill, with the provision prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling water lines competing directly, any steamships which would use the canal, with the tolls fines and granting free passage through the canal to American ships, was finally passed by the senate.

The amendment of Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, granting the privileges to American ships was incorporated in the bill and was vigorously excluded, but as it was declared by the British ambassador to the Hoorish troops, detachments from the armies were paraded on the exposition grounds.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA FLOUR firm; winter, clear, $4.60@4.75; city mills, $5.50@5.75; rye flour, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 69@70 cents.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, clipped, lower, 55@56c.

BUTTER firm; steady; here, 25½ cents; creamery, extra, 25½; extra firsts, 24½; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c.

EGGS, firm; steady; selected, 23 @ 24c; nearby, 22@23c.

POTATOES, steady, at $1.85@1.40 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH, (Union Stock Yards) CATTLE, active; choice, $8.15 @ 8.25; prime, $8.00@8.10.

HOGS, higher; prime heavy, $8.75 @8.80; prime medium weight, $8.75 @8.80; best heavy yorkers, $8.70@ 8.75; light yorkers, $8.60@8.70; pigs, $8.50@8.60; roughs, $7.50@7.75; stags, $6.50@7.00; dairies, $8.50@8.75.

SHEEP, steady; prime wethers, $6.50@6.75; best ewes, $6.25@6.50; best lambs, $8.50@8.75.

CHIEF SHEALER SHOOTS NEGRO

Colored Man Falls Trigger Twice with Gun Pointed at Chief's Abdomen. Negro Chased and Shot but Eludes Capture.

In a running fight on West High and South Washington streets Saturday night Chief of Police Shealer fired four shots at Edward Newman, colored two of them taking effect. Newman fired three shots in return none of which struck the officer, and earlier in the fight had pulled a revolver on the chief, pointing the gun at his stomach and pulling the trigger twice. Fortunately the weapon mised fire.

The affair grew out of the arrest about eleven o'clock in front of the Gettysburg Department Store of one Randolph Norris, colored, for whom Chief Shealer had a warrant for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The offense was committed a week previous, Hattie Terrell and William Valentine also being concerned. The latter couple have fled to Reminteburg, it is said.

When Chief Shealer arrested Norris a number of other negroes who were about at the time became more or less abusive and Officer Ramsom took up the task of handling them while Officer Shealer was on his way with his prisoner to jail. Upon his return he joined Ramsom and they ordered the crowd to disperse. Charles Dade was particularly offensive and he was started on his way home, but this occurred at the corner of Baltimore and High streets.

The two officers then went down Baltimore to the Wabash alley, down which the crowd was then said to be in the Bake residence. Here they found the negroes and the argument was resumed. Newman pulled the gun on Shealer, pointing it, as it is alleged, at the officer's abdomen and pulling the trigger twice.

As the gun went off view Shealer jumped for the negro and threw him into the gutter. Officer Ramsom pulled his own revolver and fired into the air, Newman started to run and, grabbing the revolver from Ramsom's hand, Shealer started in pursuit, shooting at Newman as he ran. Newman returned all the shots firing three times over his shoulder at the pursuing officer.

The fleeing negro was shots took effect, the man starting to run. When he came to Wood Alley, both Shealer and Ramsom and Breckenridge streets he turned in and could be heard moaning. He was soon gotten in charge by friends, who took him out of town and he has not been captured up to this time.

The two officers then returned to close up the rest of the gang but most of them had had a hurried retreat when the firing commenced. Charles Deuce, however, was ugly and he was later placed in jail.

Hostings will be given the two prisoners in the course of the next few days.

OH, YOU THIRSTY DEMONS

An enterprising citizen of Hanover was in Gettysburg today to solicit an automobile tourist trade through that city. Visiting local hotels he gave the following explanation of his business scheme.

"I understand you are doing quite a business with automobile people. Now, I think a letter from the hostelkeeper of Hanover after a tour of Gettysburg would be most interesting. I have arranged to get you to bear trip over the Hanover field and if you will send your results to me, why I'll allow you a commission."

A merry go-round was the theme about the Hanover social event indeed he delighted and then. think of the new industries which would come to our nearby friends, hotlet factories, cane plants—and from the Blue Hills—and printing establishments producing silken cards, pictures of every monument on the field.

WERE IN MIDST OF DROUGHT

In contrast to the damaging Spring drought of last year, this season has brought rain in abundance, and the stand of the crops throughout this section being injured by the continuous glare of the morning sun, reports every-where state that the rains have been frequent—while in some places there have been much rain that it has greatly interfered with farming operations. May last year was the worst part of the spring-delightful for grass and vegetation drying up. At present quite a different outlook is presented—every indication pointing to bountiful crops.

SCOUTS WON

The base ball team of the Gettysburg Boy Scouts journeyed by automobile to Chambersburg Saturday and defeated the Chambersburg Scouts at Wolf's Lake by the score of 12 to 5. The Gettysburg boys reports a fine trip.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Want Bells Tolled in Gettysburg for Five Minutes at Noon. Program for the Parade and Exercises at National Cemetery.

Corporal Shelly Best P. G. A. H. have announced their program for the exercises of Memorial Day and ask that the officers of the various churches of town see that the request of the last mentioned regarding "five minutes for memories" be carried out. This provides for the tolling of the bells at noon for a period of five minutes. Committees will stand with boards uncovered and all flags will float at half mast from their brief period. A general suspension of business for the five minutes is also suggested. The program for the exercises of the day is as follows:

The pupils of all the public schools, under the care of their teachers, will assemble on Baltimore street at 1 o'clock p. m., and will march to the National Cemetery in advance of the parade.

The parade will form on the Centre Square, under command of Comrade J. Howard Wible, assisted by Comrade J. Stewart, and march promptly at 2:00 P. M. o'clock to the Cemetery in the following order:

Citizens Band of Gettysburg.

Boy Scouts in charge of Rev. Joseph S. Baker.

York Zouaves, commanded by W. C. Kreter.

Ex-President Roosevelt, orator of the day, and escort.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in charge of Grand Chief Warren S. Stone.

Civic and patriotic societies.

Sons of Veterans and Spanish American War Veterans.

Grand Army of the Republic and all surviving soldiers of the Civil War.

At the National Cemetery there will be the ceremonies of the Grand Army, a dirge by the band and the strewing of flowers by the pupil of all the public; surviving veterans and all others who will participate in the beautiful ceremony.

Exercises at the rostrum will consist of prayer by the band, prayer by Rev. Frank E. Taylor, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Jacob H. Clute; greetings to the survivors of the Civil War by Hon. Henry C. Niles, Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; oration by Ex-President Roosevelt, and music by Gettysburg Band. Rev. T. C. Billheimer, master of ceremonies at the rostrum.

The Memorial Committee of Post P. G. A. R. cordially invites all the members of Gettysburg's patriotic societies, Spanish American War Veterans, Boy Scouts, Citizens, to join with us on Memorial Day to honor God's Heroes who died that this fair land of ours might live. And we also request that our people meet in the Lutheran church on morning of Memorial Day Sowers to decorate the graves of our comrades interred there.

Signed W. T. Ziegler, chairman, Theodore McAllister, Nicholas Warren, committee.

NEARLY KILLED IN WRECK

Nearly killed in the wreckage of his buggy, demolished when a motorcycle home from Ziegler's church, when he was overtaken by Rev. C. E. Hoffman, of Bevon Valley, known by facility to have received a fracture of the leg about 9 o'clock along a lonely stretch of road, resulting in concussion of the brain and with his larynx completely severed from the windpipe. A physician and nurses have attended him since the accident, and the hope is held for his recovery.

From all accounts the accident occurred in the services at Ziegler's church in the evening. Going into the church yard when the motorcycle overhauled as it he found that the animal had in some manner become scared at the machine so that the fifth wheel evidently had been knocked out of place. From the testimony of some of those in the conveyance, the buggy was temporarily reversed and Rev. Mr. Hoffman thrown so he could at least reach home without the slightest knowledge of the fact that he was driven down the road toward Seven Stars. Finally the animal, in its fright, ran away and kicked the buggy to pieces or whether it simply collapsed.

GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

Henry Hoke, of near Littlestown, arrested last week on a charge of stealing a set of sleigh bells from the rear of a Bruntown store, pleaded guilty to the charge when he was given a hearing and was sentenced by Judge Swope to a term of sixty days in the county jail.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

College Commencement Week will Bring Many Alumni and Former Students to Town. Social Events of Week to be Numerous.

Commencement week at Gettysburg College will open on Sunday morning, June 9, with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class by President Henry W. McKnight. The annual address to the Young Men's Christian Association will be made by Robert Weidensall, the International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. This address will be held at night o'clock. Mr. Weidensall was a member of the class of 1900.

Monday evening there will be the customary concert by the combined musical clubs of the college and Tuesday morning the semi annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place. The Junior exercitical contest will also be held Tuesday morning. Senior class day exercises, including the delivering of the class walk and history and the class oration will be the program. The reception of President and Mrs. Granville will be held at the White House from 8 to 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The graduation exercises on Wednesday morning will consist of an address by Hon. H. H. Dingley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia, a member of the class of 1877. The salutatory will be by G. E. Bucks and the valedictory by Carl C. Rasmussen. There will be the customary conferring of degrees and awarding of prizes.

Following these exercises special services to the memory of P. H. Glatfelter will be held, in front of Glatfelter Hall, if the weather is favorable. An address will be made by President Henry W. McKnight.

The exercises will conclude with the alumni collation at noon Wednesday.

From a social standpoint the week promises to be unusually brilliant. Thursday evening preceding commencement will be held the Junior fraternity will give a dance in Glatfelter Hall: Friday evening the large annual Pan Hellenic dance will take place in the same building: Monday evening the Sigma Chi fraternity will give a dance in their lodge, Tuesday evening the Phi Gamma fraternity will entertain the alumni commencement week and the numerous class dinners and banquets will be even more numerous than usual. Indications at present reports the summer of alumni coming back for the week will be unusually large.

TOURING THROUGH HERE TO PITTSBURGH

Carrying the pennants of "The Philadelphia Press" and "The League of American Motorists" a Ktit car which started from Philadelphia Saturday morning passed through here on its way to Pittsburgh.

The purpose of the trip is to select the best route for autoists to take between the two cities named, a distance of a remarkable cost per mile for touring.

A novel feature of the run, which will continue for the entire week, is the plan adopted to keep an accurate account of the cost of the car and all traveling expenses, so as to determine a rate per mile that may be expected by those who take the trip. The motorists are equipped with every thing from a tire repair outfit to a medical consumption and other incidental supplies attached to the rear of the motor car.

The item of toll is an important one to be reckoned with in the cost of the trip because of the numerous charges, and this item is figured in the total expenses. Then there are the hotel accommodations, which are no little item of expense to the autoist who undertaken a long journey. As announced with the party will arrive in Pittsburgh.

From Chambersburg, the trail leads to Mercersburg, Bedford and thence to McConnellsburg, when it touches the mountainous district through Ray's Hill to Everett and on to the river to Bedford. From Bedford, Pittsburgh will be reached by way of Johnstown. It is likely that the Gettysburg route will be taken on the return trip.

HAS MARKED ABILITY

The Carlisle Sentinel Saturday evening said: "A pleasurable gradation recital of Miss Ruth Kone, of Arendtsville, Adams County, will be held in Columbian Hall, Irving College, Monday evening, May 20, instead of this evening. Miss Kone is a musician of marked ability and her recital will be one of more than ordinary interest. The friends of the College are given a cordial invitation to attend."

BUSINESS OF COUNTY COURT

Current Matters before County Court. Numerous Accounts Confirmed and Other Routine Matters Disposed of.

At a session of court on Monday the following business was transacted:

Citizens Trust Company appointed trustee to make distribution of proceeds of sale of real estate of Emma B. McCamman, deceased.

Citizens Trust Company appointed guardian of Ruth W., and William G. Rupp, minor children of Carl M. Rupp, deceased, late of Gettysburg.

Harry Cyler appointed guardian of Lawrence E. Cyler, James A. Cyler and Mary V. Cyler.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal property retained by Sarah B. Myers, widow of Mrs. Myers, late of Mt. Pleasant township, approved unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

John A. Hoke discharged as administrator of the estate of Isabella Logan.

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Report of inspectors of bridge over Conewago Creek approved and ordered to be filed.

Account of C. W. Troxel, guardian of Ellen Strickhouse, confirmed and petitioner discharged.

Account of Citizens Trust Company, guardian of Mary E. Myers, approved, and petitioner discharged.

Albert trein appointed guardian of Mary Gilberta Allen, minor child of John Allen, late of Mt Holly Springs.

J. L. Hill was appointed auditor to the estate of Edward Braidenbaugh, deceased.

All the accounts advertised were confirmed except that of Sue C. Pole, administratrix of the estate of Philip D. Point, late of Conewago township, which was held over for exceptions.

Opinion of Court in the estate of Catherine Hartman, deceased, Fenicle and Hause, executor. Judge Bedler in his opinion directed that Mr. Hause pay the Signa Chi fraternity $207.15, it is also equal share of $456.58 1 2 to Mrs. Catherine Hartman, Mrs. Mary E. Marsh, Catherine Weaver, Emma Hartman and Mrs. Mary Miller.

Dr. N. C. Trout discharged as executor of the will of Rebecca S. Marsh, deceased.

The Court directed that Samuel L. Bikle pay for the counsel fee for his wife Mollie C. Bishop, from whom he is endeavoring to secure a divorce.

LOCAL PEOPLE INTERESTED

A great amount of interest is taken all through the section in the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren in York, May 30 to June 5.

Many of the members of the denomination from this vicinity will be in attendance and all are manifesting much benefit from the services and the sessions of the conference.

The oldest men of the church will be present and they will help in the deliberation of the important questions to be brought before the meeting. Many reports will be read from the national peace, child rescue and temperance.

Separate programs have been arranged for the tabernacle, the tent on the campus, Brethren's Hall and the Church of the Brethren and for the Sunday school meetings.

ANOTHER VIOLIN STORY

L. Bentz, of Carlisle, is the owner of a Stradivarius violin of date 1714, which he recently offered a figure way beyond the price of an ordinary violin. Of course he hasn't been offered such a price, $20,000, as in the case of the Gettysburg man, says the Carlisle Herald, but it is enough to be will sell mighty quick. And he has a story to tell about the violin. The violin bears this inscription, "Antonius Stradivarius Fee, Faciebat. Ano 1714." Bentz's information got it from a colored woman, Mrs. Mary Smith, of the valuable instrument at a fair figure.

HELD FOR COURT

Squire Hill gave hearings Monday morning to Charles Hoffman, charged with threatening Officer Emmons; and Randolph Norris charged with biting Officer Johnson. Both were held for Court in default of bail. Dances in $200 and Norris in $500.

HERMANS WIN

The Hebrews defeated the Earlsen in an interesting game of duck pins at the Monocacy bowling alley on Monday evening by the score of 1267 to 1126. This is the second game won by the Hebrews in a series of three.

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WILL SOON WORK ON LOCAL ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow here Monday Wants Quick Action on Cross State Road. Will Repair York Pike.

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow with his wife and two nieces spent a short time in Gettysburg Monday coming here on an inspection of the roads between Gettysburg and Waynesboro and Gettysburg and Chambersburg. They stayed here but a short while, having the Eagle Hotel as their headquarters during their hurried visit.

Mr. Bigelow's purpose in coming to this section was to hurry along the proposed highway from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg in view of the near approach of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. The original plan provided that the road should follow the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike to Chambersburg. Now, it is claimed, the turnpike company wants too high a figure for the road and some other route will have to be taken, likely by way of Waynesboro and Fairfield, unless the turnpike company yields.

Mr. Bigelow spent Sunday night in Chambersburg, going to Waynesboro Monday morning, coming here from there and returning to Chambersburg in time for a conference with citizens of that place in the afternoon.

The commissioner stated that to acquire the Chambersburg and Bedford pike by condemnation proceedings would require at least a year, providing the turnpike company would object to the award granted by a jury. The commissioner stated that it was up to him to get a good highway from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg this year so as to be ready for the anniversary exercises at Gettysburg in July 1913 if arrangements cannot be made to take over the Chambersburg and Bedford route, at once, and a provision will have to be made.

Mr. Bigelow stated that he had proposed the entire line from Pittsburgh to Bedford to run practically any road to the state. While he feels that the turnpike company in Franklin Co. and Fulton is entitled to a fair compensation, which he is willing to pay, he does not feel justified in putting the Commonwealth to an expense of about $600 per mile.

On the other hand the turnpike is paying its stockholders well and will increase its revenue as a automobile travel increases which is sure to be the case. In any event, whether the state takes over this pike or establishes the route from Mechanicsburg to Waynesboro and thence to Gettysburg, it will be necessary to have the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike from the Bedford county line to McConnellsburg.

Mr. Bigelow, when asked concerning repairs to the road between Gettysburg and New Oxford, said that that bed of the road was in good condition and that only a few stretches of the highway would be skeletal.

AUDITORS WILL BE APPOINTED

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has sent word to all county school superintendents in the state advising them to call the attention of all common school judges to provisions in section 2,610 of the school code which makes it the duty of such judges to appoint in May two persons to audit the accounts of each second and third class school district in the state. The courts are also directed to fix the compensation, which is not to exceed $3 a day.

DOG HEARTT KILLS FARMER

Jerry Bitner, 70 years old, a farmer residing near Carlisle, is under the care of a physician as the result of being thrown by his shy-eyed dog which was crazed by the clanging of a big dinner bell on top of one of the farm buildings. Bitner's life was probably saved by his son Emory, who shot four bullets into the animal before it died. When the dog attacked Bitner he was knocked to the ground and the animal fastened its teeth into the man's body

BUCHER—ETLER

Ellis C. Bucher and Miss Bertha May Etler both of Gettysburg, were married Monday at Harrisburg. They will make their home in Gettysburg when they return.

TOURIST TRADE IS PICKING UP

Insurance Men Hold Convention here Puns Hall Girls Spent Day on Battlefield. Columbia Club on Semi-Annual Visit.

With a number of special parties here during Saturday, Sunday and Monday business has picked up in small scient and Gettysburg's guides, hotels and souvenir dealers reported a marked improvement in tourist trade.

Seventy five solicitors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Reading were here in connection here. They are stopping at the Eagle Hotel and the usual battlefield trips will be made.

A large party of girls from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, came to Gettysburg by automobile Mon. to visit the battlefield. They took dinner at Hotel Gettysburg. This is the first time that the girls from this institution have come over either by railroad or auto. The innovation met with their entire approval. George L. Kieffer was the guide.

Corporal J. J. Smith and fifty members of the Columbia Club of Philadelphia were here Saturday and Sunday on their semi-annual Gettysburg trip. They stopped at Hotel Gettysburg and on Saturday evening held a meeting in the Post room. Eight of the party fought in the battle

Every member present at roll call was born a line of wagons at the Reading railroad station and the daily "consignment" of visitors from the engineers' convention at Harrisburg, Saturday was in no way behind the number among those who took in the sights of the battlefield.

The automobile business Sunday was very large, but the number of machines were here, many of them from a considerable distance. John Doblhing, of York, brought a party here by automobile. Mr. Doblhing has been a frequent visitor here. Both Hanover and Mcllerrytown Street Railway Cars were

ENGINEER CASHMAN IS BURIED AT BENDENSVILLE

With simple but impressive services in the cemetery at Bendensville, Charles H. Cashman, a Philadelphia and Reading railroad engineer, of Harrisburg, who died on the death of Rutherford yards, was buried Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cashman was a relative that the dead engineer had planned to frequent here.

Services were held at Christ Lutheran Church, in Harrisburg, and at noon Saturday the body was taken to the home of the deceased, relatives, friends, and a large delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who came to Bendensville.

The services in Harrisburg were impressive and were attended by at least 1,000 engineers and friends.

The floral decorations were many and beautiful and costly.

A large set piece of white carnations shaped like a heart and dressed in the color of the order. Members of Division 200 gave a "bunset" decoration, with red, white and blue and pallies of Lodge No. 434, O. I. A. presented a similar piece. The Ladies Watch Company gave a large bunch of white roses.

Appropriate music was sung by a male choir of the Christ Lutheran Church and played by the organist as the body was brought into the church and later was taken out.

To a friend the day previous he had told: "I am going to take it very easy a week when I get back tomorrow. It is my day to rest and I am going to try to get in a good week. On Thursday I shall go to Bendensville and make the last trip over one of my runs. Saturday and will see that his grave is in the proper condition and decorated. He was good to me and I want to do all I can to show my appreciation. I will be back home in time for the trip on Saturday to Washington, and next week I will be ready to make as many delegates to the convention as I can and will be a good fellow and I want to meet them."

FELL FROM CAN

James Dale, lumberman on the loading freight leaving here about 6 a. m. fell from a box car at Penn Junction Tuesday morning and broke his arm and sustained other injuries. He was brought home on the afternoon passenger train.

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NOTES OF NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN

Crawford Warren Has Peculiar Accident. Brief Paragraphs of News about Town. Short Bits for Quick Reading.

Fifty dollars was cleared at the strawberry festival on the college campus Saturday evening. The campus was attractively decorated and the college band played during the evening. They paraded through the streets of town before the festival commenced.

We acknowledge the receipt of two Square Dancers' latest publications, an essay on "Barring the Wearing of the Religious Garb by Law" and another on "Two Great Dissolers."

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of St. James rendered a program at the regular meeting of the Luther Society on Sunday evening.

The Franklin and Marshall musical clubs spend a short time in Gettysburg on Friday and Saturday on their way to and from Shippensville where they played Friday evening Saturday night they gave a concert in Littlestown.

Gettysburg's painters are reported to be busy on their semi-annual spring, building and improvement operations now being on a large scale in fact one is found for several years.

Two of the Simercial Day exercises now have been cancelled. Agricultural Chamberland, Maryland and the other Bellefonte. Both of these places were to have been run by the Western Maryland but the road does not have sufficient equipment to handle them with other specials scheduled. Even the Gettysburg Day Exercises and the Memorial Day excursions are booked.

Crawford Warren, of Baltimore street, was struck by the Reading passenger train which leaves here at 8.10 a. m. Mr. Warren was driving a horse by a lever while rounding a curve at Penn Junction. Serious injuries were sustained. Dr. B. M. Bartenen gave the wound the necessary attention.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

County Superintendent Roth has announced dates and places of meeting for the examination of teachers for the coming year. The examinations for applicants who are not in attendance at normal school will be held on Friday, June 14 and for those who are so engaged will be held on Friday, June 21. The place of examinations will take place in the High School building at 8:30 a. m.

All applicants for the provisional and professional certificate must be members of the professional certificate's work plan to present themselves at one of the forenoon examinations. Under the code all professional certificates cease to be valid after July 1, 1912.

Applicants are requested to prepare themselves in Reading, Writing, the Art of the examination. The work will be oral and written. The written work will be done in ink Paper for preliminary work, pencils, ink and other materials will be provided by the board. Stamped envelops, fastmen pens and pencils will be given to each which to submit the work will be required to fill all applications by certs each, on the day of the examination.

All applicants for teachers' certificate must be at least 18 years of age and obtain such certificates. Applicants for the provisional certificates must obtain an average in the following branches: spelling, reading, writing, psychology, grammar, arithmetic, U. S. history, civics, geography, algebra, Pennsylvania history, physiology, and the theory and practice of School."

Applicants for the professional certificate must have taught at least two full terms, teaching must have been successful, must hold a first class provisional certificate, and must pass in all branches required for a provisional certificate, and "Seeley's New School Management" or in lieu of the way two of the following subjects: general music, drawing, Bird Study, Hill literature, plane geometry, general history, physical geography, elementary botany, elementary zoology, or elementary physics.

Applicants will please select the higher branches in which they wish to be examined and notify the County Superintendent at an early date. Candidates for certificates who will take the second examination will not visit the first examination.

These examinations are open to the public. School directors are especially invited to be present.

CHAIRMAN—ROLL

Word has been received here of the marriage of William Chrisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chrisman, of Chambersburg street, and Miss Helen Witt, of Littlestown. The wedding took place several weeks ago in Philadelphia where Mr. Chrisman is engaged in the jewelry business.

ADOPT PLANS TO GET THE CROWDS

Picture Show on Streets of Baltimore will Advertise Gettysburg before Crowds of Convention Visitors. Board of Trade Plan.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade on Friday plans were made to secure a large amount of tourist business for Gettysburg during the next few weeks when the formulated and will be carried out in an active campaign at several different places.

One of the unique ideas of the board is to have the enticement of an open air picture show in Baltimore during the week of the Democratic convention the latter part of June. It will be located at the corner of Baltimore and Light streets and views of the battlefield will be shown together with attractiveness of trips to this place. The Western Maryland Railway will co-operate extensively with the board in all usual methods and a big share of the convention business will, it is hoped, be secured.

The matter of guiding numerous excursions from the national Church of the Brethren convention at York was the subject of considerable discussion The brethren are averse to advertising on the streets of the convention and it will be necessary for the Board of Trade to get this business in a more or less quiet way. Plans to accomplish this were talked over informally and will be formulated, the desired end will be attained. The Brethren convention will be held May 31 to June 8, which overlaps the Grand Army encampment here. It is thought that many will be able to get on many of the Brethren separate from the Grand Army encampment.

This week the committee went to Reading armed with literature to advertise the trip to Gettysburg here next year the state convention of the Knights of Pythias. The Sylvania's largest annual conventions will be held in Gettysburg next year will be solicited to be held at times other than during the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle anniversary of the battle though the fact that 1913 will be a big year for Gettysburg as a city struggle will be used as an inducement to get business.

SHOT BY JEALOUS RIVAL AT MONT ALTO CAMP

With a bullet in his abdomen, Walter Wilson, a cook employed at White Pine Camp Sanitorium at Mont Alto, a Philadelphian known between School Lexington and Mont Alto at the state institution. He was shot by J. Wilson Bollinger, who is also known to Franklin County jail at Chambersburg. Wilson was arrested and taken by Sheriff George Walker, who had been advised of the shooting by the state authorities at the camp and thought it was to have Lexington taken into custody on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The story told the officers is that both men were enamored of a Philadelphia girl who is employed at the camp as a waitress. It is said that Saturday night jealously over the fair Philadelphian led to a row and Lexington says that after some words Wilson struck him between the eyes and assaulted and knocked him down. He said also that after being struck he had knocked him he drew a revolver and shot him twice, one ball entering in the side, the other abdomen. Wilson was taken to the camp hospital and his wife has been with him since.

When Lexington was arrested the officers found a revolver in his possession. Lexington is a resident of Kensington, about 18 years old. He is said to be a man of industrious habits. He cannot live more than two months, the physicians say, as the ball in his abdomen three times having been discovered as probably severe as it was on one occasions. Wilson is not expected to live while Lexington is under the charge of his disease and the assistant is also serious.

SUCCESSFUL DAY

Gettysburg showed commendably its athletics on Saturday. In the track meet at Harrisburg, in which eight colleges and universities were represented, Gettysburg, with only two men entered, took fourth place. Leathers captured first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Bach took third in the discus. Stake, the 1st chase and Beardsmore took the 220 hurdles second and third respectively. The tennis team defeated Dickinson at Carlisle four to two.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office May 16, 1912:

Mrs. Mame Ayers, Mr. Raymond Bastian, Mr. Charles C. Smith, John Smith.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were adv. rtised. W. Wm. Ramlon, postmaster.

CHAMPION SKI JUMPER WINNING TITLE.

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The recent National Professional Ski Jumping Championship contest, held at Cary, Ill., a few miles from Chicago, attracted much attention from lovers of that sport. The illustration shows Lars Haugen, winner of the contest, at ease and while he was in the air.

GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

Emil Thiry is one of the most adept fight handlers in the business.

"Hans Kurt" Baker has ordered nine new bats. Some authorities put it at twelve.

Ty Cobb says shorter strides would spell baseball. Well, it might spell Cobb up a bit and that would make the game slower.

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Ad Wolgast says Joe Rivers will not be his next opponent. Ad has been sort out of the game for a while and knows just where he wants to begin to come back.

Abe Attell is not mourning in sack cloth and ashes because he has been skipped and kicked out of New York. The fuzzy one has a lucrative referee's advice and gone west.

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Dates to be filled in later.

TAFT TALKS OF WORLD PEACE

Welcomes Delegates to Navigation Congress.

PRAISES PANAMA CANAL

Mayor of Philadelphia Greets Delegates in Three Languages—Topic to Be Discussed.

Philadelphia, May 24. — President Taft, on the eve of the session, welcomed to this country the delegates from many countries to the fifth quinquennial Congress of Navigation, which began here early this morning and will last a week.

"I know you will believe me when I say," the president declared, "that the building of the great canal across the narrowest part of the western continent is an evidence of the desire of the United States to do something for the welfare of the people of the world."

The president also touched upon universal peace, humorously remarking that it is at present suffering a temporary halt, but adding seriously that the hearts of the American people beat high for every step toward the peace of the world and for the time when battleships will not be built.

The congress was opened in the Metropolitan Opera House by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the local organizing committee. Rudolph Blankenburg, mayor of Philadelphia, made a bit by welcoming them in speeches delivered in French, German and English. Attorney General John G. Wolf of Pennsylvania welcomed the foreign visitors upon behalf of the people of Pennsylvania.

Brigadier General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., delivered the address of welcome for the general organizing commission, and the response was made by Professor Emile R. De Tuinhof, acting president of the congress.

After the adjournment of the Metropolitan Opera house the President-Taft held a reception and personally welcomed the foreign delegates.

Leaving the place of meeting the delegates will proceed west to the Belleview-Stratford, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The sections of the congress met at the Belleview-Stratford. There are ten sections, one devoted to ocean navigation and the other to inland navigation. The sessions of the latter will be opened at the sections are:

Railroads and canals, canal property at last.

Suggestions for the German ocean canals meeting.

Harbor traffic, docks and dredging.

Coast life saving stations.

Buoy locations and installations.

Steamship signals and international flag code.

Lighthouses and lightships.

Sewers and drainage.

Dock regulations and canal rulings.

International codes of ocean laws.

Transatlantic routes.

Steamship mergers and pools.

Ship subsidies and government control of coastwise trade.

Wireless equipment for freighters and coastwise steamers.

Inland coastwise travel.

Canals.

The Panama canal and its bearings on the trade of the world.

Canal tariffs.

Dock clearance and pilot regulations.

The delegates were escorted to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum to witness a special navigation exhibition, including models of the Panama canal, locks and dams. New York's state barge canal and models showing the comprehensive plan for the improvement of the port of Philadelphia.

SCHWAB RESCUES MAN

Steel Magnate Saves Campaign From Drowning.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 24. — Charles M. Schwab starred in the role of a rescuer from drowning at Mar-Lea Grove, where he and J. C. Kilgore, general manager of the Tuscapo Mine Railroad, had gone fishing. Kilgor.

Mr. Kirchen was the one rescued from a probable watery grave. As he was casting a line in it caught in the branches of a tree. Up the tree Mr. Kirchen climbed to release the line and in doing so fell into deep water.

Mr. Kirchen was lonely and unable to use his companion, aided him to the shore.

Archduke Ferdinand Reinstated.

Vienna, May 24.—The Archduke Ferdinand Charles, who renounced his rank and titles two years ago in order to marry the beautiful Bertha Czuber, the daughter of a professor in the Vienna university, and in order to do so assumed the name of Charles Burg has been pardoned and reinstated in his rank. His wife will receive the title of countess.

Woman Starves to Death.

Allentown, Pa., May 24.—Llewellyn observed in death, Mrs. Frank Zeigler was found at her house in a sectional part of this city by Humane Society Agent Stuber. The other members of the family in the woman's household and four children, one baby three weeks old, who are in a Home for Orphan because of the lack of food.

COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK.

She Was Hurt in a Riding Accident Near London.

LADY SUFFOLK INJURED

Former Miss Leiter Narrowly Escapes Death in Fall From Horse.

London, May 24.—The Countess of Suffolk (nee Margaret Leiter) was hurt in a serious riding accident at the Suffolk seat, Charlton Park, Wiltshire.

With Lord Suffolk she was taking her customary morning ride when the horse bolted.

Lady Suffolk is the youngest of the daughters of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago and Washington. She married Lord Suffolk in 1894. Her eldest sister, Miss Mary Leiter, married Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Lady Curzon died in London.

DEMOCRATS OF VA. GO UNINSTRUCTED

The Unit Rule May Defeat Wilson Forces.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Although the three were sharply drawn between instructed and uninstructed delegates to the Democratic presidential nomination, the Democratic state committee and Clark factions predominating and repeatedly announcing that the action of the state Democratic convention here, the Virginia delegation will vote solidly for members to the Baltimore convention will be uninstructed.

The action was a compromise on the part of the Clark and anti-Clark factions. Although opposed to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, because of the sentiment in the rank and file of the party as evinced during the last few days, the Clark forces agreed to the compromise in order to avoid a contest involving for the naming of eight delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention, each with a half vote, the Wilson men being allowed four of the half votes.

The delegates-at-large are:

Machine men—Senator Martin, Senator Swanson, Congressman Hal Flood and Governor W. H. Mann.

Wootton Wilson men—Harry H. George Tucker, Richard E. Byrd, Jr. Tate Irvine and Alfred B. Williams.

The fact that there is a contest between votes to be bound by the unit rule probably means that the Wilson men will be defeated for the nomination the votes of the Virginia delegates to the vote of the machine leaders prefer Harmon, Baltimore and Underwood.

HARDWARE IN HER STOMACH

1076 Articles, Mostly Metal, Removed by Surgeons.

Sacramento, Cal., May 24.—An official report of an operation performed upon Miss Lettie Miller, of San Rafael, for the removal of 1037 articles, mostly of metal, from her stomach, is she is on the road to recovery.

These articles were removed: 103 wire hairpins, 55 open safety pins, 21 screws, 3 nails, 1 screw driver, 3